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Attorney Docket No. 6340-000017

Group Art Unit: 2123 )  
Inventors: Morikawa et al )  
Serial No. 09/688,766 )  
Filed: October 16, 2000 )  
For: An Outline Extracting Apparatus; )  
A Method For Extracting An )  
Outline; A Computer Readable )  
Memory Medium Stored With An )  
Outline Extracting Program; )  
and A Computer Readable Memory )  
Medium Stored With An Outline )  
Data )

**Transmittal of Declaration;  
Assignment; Verified Statement  
Claiming Small Entity Status**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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*JAN. 18, 2001*  
By Ronald W. Wenger, Attorney for  
Applicant

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed December 1, 2000 (copy enclosed), enclosed herewith is the originally signed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment (with attached cover sheet) in the above-identified application.

Additionally enclosed for filing in this application is an executed Verified Statement



Claiming Small Entity Status - Small Business Concern to which this application is entitled.  
Please enter this document into the file.

Also enclosed is our check in the total amount of \$540.00, which covers the filing fee of \$355.00, additional claim fee \$80.00, the late-filing surcharge of \$65.00, assignment recordal fee of \$40.00.

If, for some reason, applicants have not paid a sufficient fee to prevent the abandonment of this application, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$160.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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